

# 91st Illinois General Assembly Senate Transcript

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Reverend Charles Lee, West Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Lee.

THE REVEREND CHARLES LEE:

(Prayer by the Reverend Charles Lee)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, January 26th, and Thursday, January 27th, 2000.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, so ordered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Just to notify the Members that page 2 of our Calendar, at the top, is Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Those of you who have bills that wish to move them to 3rd, why, this would be the appropriate time to do so. And we will start at the top of page 2. We will

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begin on page 2, top of page 2, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1277. Senator Philip, do you wish that bill to be called? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1283. Senator Philip. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1298. Senator Lauzen? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1321. Senator Dillard? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 275 and 276, offered by Senator Sullivan

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and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 277, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 278, offered by Senator Karpel.

And Senate Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Noland.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Messages, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the President, dated February 1st, 2000.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby revise the Senate Schedule for the week beginning January 31st. Please be advised that the Senate will be in perfunctory Session on Thursday, February 3rd, 2000.

Signed by President Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Introduction of Bills, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1578, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1579, by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1580 is presented by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1581, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Myers offers Senate Bill 1582.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1583, by Senator Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1584, by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...Bill 1585, by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1586, by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1587, presented by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1588, by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1589, by Senators Geo-Karis, Karpiel and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1590, by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1591, by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1592, by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1593, by Senators Clayborne and Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1594, by Senator Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1595, offered by Senators O'Daniel, Demuzio and  
Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1596, by Senators Trotter and Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1597, by Senator Karpiel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1598, by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1599, by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1600, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1601, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1602, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1603, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1604, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1605, offered by Senator Mitchell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Obama offers Senate Bill 1606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1607, offered by Senators Radogno, Obama, Parker,  
Sullivan and Lisa Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1608, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1609, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Lightford offers Senate Bill 1610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1611, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1612, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Petka offers Senate Bill 1613.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1614, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1615, offered by Senators Silverstein and Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1616, offered by Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Jacobs offers Senate Bill 1617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1618, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Myers offers Senate Bill 1619.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Myers offers -- also offers Senate Bill 1620.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Ronen offers Senate Bill 1621.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



Senate Bill 1622, offered by Senator Ronen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1623, offered by Senator Ronen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1624, offered by Senator Ronen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1625, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1626, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1627, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Thomas Walsh also offers Senate Bill 1628.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1629, offered by Senator Silverstein {sic}

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(Syverson).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senators Luechtefeld and O'Daniel offer Senate Bill 1630.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1631, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1632, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1633, offered by Senators Mahar and Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1634, offered by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1635, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Yes. State your point.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

I'm privileged to have with me today my wife, Karen, and my daughter, Katie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Karen, Kate, welcome to Springfield. Welcome to the Senate. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Remind the Members, we're coming in tomorrow at 11:30 a.m., and we have the Governor's Message at noon. So I hope everybody will be on time and get over to the House to listen to the Governor. And

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Thursday, because we haven't got a lot to do, will be perfunctory. So we'll leave it open for Introduction of Bills and paperwork from the House. So I'll just let you know ahead of time so you can check out tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Dudycz moves that the St. Louis Rams be congratulated on becoming world champions and that the Senate stand adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 2nd, -- 2000.

